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First Named Inventor	Phippard
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** = 0	X		0.00
Independent Claims	- 3** = 0	X		0.00
Multiple Dependent				

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non - English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Docket No.

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January 18, 2001

Examiner

R. Schnizer

Group Art Unit

1635Invention: **Osteoarthritis Tissue Derived Nucleic Acids, Polypeptides, Vectors, and Cells****FEB 02 2004****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	9 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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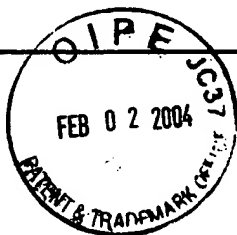
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/765,231 | EXAMINER: R. SCHNIZER
FILED: 18 JANUARY 2001 | DATE: 8 DECEMBER 2003
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TITLE: OSTEOARTHRITIS TISSUE DERIVED NUCLEIC ACIDS, POLYPEPTIDES,
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.121, dated 5 January 2004, the Shortened Statutory Period for Response set to expire on 5 February 2004. The claims have been corrected, and an explanation is set forth in the initial paragraph of the Remarks section. The entire remarks section is then reproduced, for the Examiner's convenience. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which starts on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 6 of this paper.